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Dear CARB Chair Nichols,

If California, as seems likely, sets up a system requiring large polluters to hold permits for their emissions, it is essential that polluters pay for permits to emit greenhouse gases. Permits to pollute should not be given away free. A good way to set prices of these permits would be through an auction to provide a real incentive for polluters to reduce carbon emissions. An auction will also raise needed revenue for promoting clean energy and for program administration.

Thank you for your work on this important issue.

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